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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing in support of my current small local internet provider, Sonic. I was an Earthlink subscriber for several years, until they discontinued DSL in my area. Rather than switch to a giant company like Comcast or AT&T (who had provided less-than-optimal service, and ever-increasing prices, in other areas), I chose to go with Sonic. They are an excellent company with very responsive customer service, reasonable monthly fees, and complete lack of "upgrade" sales pitches. I have recommended them to others on several occasions. Competition to the mega-corporations provided by such small local providers is essential!

Thank you for continuing to support broadband competition.

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